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LAKE LEVEE O. K. BUT FOLKS SAY BE REASONABLE

Sentiment At Pahokee Favors
Seawall To Protect
From Overflows

WANT WORK DONE ON
W. P. B. CANAL ALSO

Getting Water Out of Lake
Important As Facil-
ities To Impound

Construction of lakeshore levees can start just as soon as the United States government or the flood control district wants to start the work and no opposition will be encountered from the Pahokee district, but the work should start with a definite understanding that the levees will be built up little by little and that high levees will not be built at some points and other sections left wholly unprotected.

This was the view expressed at Pahokee when it was learned that a movement has been started to get lakeshore levee construction started at once.

A levee is nowhere worse needed than from West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point down the lake front to Bacom Point, but an embankment eight or ten feet high to start with would be enough, in the opinion of Pahokee residents.

Damage is caused by the lake beach canal overflow, but by overflows of lake Okeechobee, it is recalled by long-time residents. If the lakeshore levees are primarily for protection against hurricanes' action on the lake water, the immediate necessity can be met fairly well by lowering the lake to a level where the quantity of water that can be blown out is small. As a further protection against hurricane floods due to high lake level, St. Lucie canal and West Palm beach canal should be put in condition to carry more water out.

Everybody in Pahokee is strongly in favor of the provisions of the Okeechobee flood control district law being made use of as soon as possible, if Pahokee shares in the application of the bond money or the use of the district's credit.

On those rare occasions when the winds raise the lake, the lake waters come too close to the business section for comfort, and the desirability of a seawall or other form of construction to retard the lake is recognized and action to that end is desired.

The railroad bridge at Canal Point is understood to be at elevation 26 feet above sea level and that is the maximum height that is most generally looked upon with favor as the ultimate height of a levee at the lake's front or elsewhere.

3,000 Bushels Means 3,000 Acres To Plant

By the estimate of C. M. Todd of Pahokee, who is both a grower and a buyer of vegetables, there are 3,000 bushels of home-grown crops in the upper Everglades and as a bushel of seed will plant an acre of ground, 3,000 acres of land will be planted from home-grown seed in addition to the "foreign" seed carried over from last season.

Mr. Todd has made inquiry as to who has home-grown seed and the quantity, his inquiry covering the Canal Point and Pahokee districts more particularly but extending into the districts at the south end of the lake.

The Glades' fall crop of beans probably will encounter less competition than usual because part of the competitive territory is in the zone quarantined against the fruit fly.

MORE TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Everglades Shows Us Strong
In Record of Filings
At County Seat

Revising interest in real estate in the upper Everglades is indicated by the increasing number of deeds and other instruments filed for record at the county seat of Palm Beach county.

Several times lately the list of real estate transfers printed in the county seat papers has shown more items dealing with lots and tracts in the Everglades than in any other part of the county.

Some transfers recorded recently are:

WD—Trustees of the Florida Fruit Lands Co., to L. M. Haughwout, 10 ac., being tract 22 of Sec. 25-47-41 and other lands.

QC—Florida East Coast Ry. Co. to Model Land Co. All that part of N. 1-2 of fractional Sec. 14-37-37, lying easterly of a line 50 feet from and parallel to center line of Okeechobee-Miami extension of F. E. C. Ry.

WD—J. T. Pickett and wife Edna B. to Joseph Freidheim. Land situated in lot 1, block 6, Twp. 43-1-2, R. 37-2 parcels of land in lot 1, block of hiatus bet. Twp. 43 and 44, R. 37-2.

WD—H. T. Holloway and wife, Lillie Adams to Everglades Post No. 20, American Legion, Lots 1 and 2, block 2, of Holloway add. to Belle Glade Beach, Pahokee, being a subdivision of tracts 5 and 7 of E. 10 ft. of tract 5, Sec. 18-42-37.

LUNCHEON CLUB PRELIMINARY TO ROTARY CHARTER

Business Men of Pahokee Or-
ganize To Advance A
Good Project

HOMESTEAD ROTARIANS
ENCOURAGE MOVEMENT

Eighteen Charter Members
Await Call of Officers
To Go Ahead

As a preliminary to the making of application for a charter for a Rotary Club at Pahokee, the Pahokee Luncheon Club was organized Saturday afternoon at a meeting held in the dance hall over the Jordan drug store and B. Elliott was chosen temporary president and I. M. Lair temporary secretary. All of the eighteen Pahokee business men present at the meeting took membership in the Pahokee Luncheon Club which is intended to be a temporary organization functioning to bridge the gap until action is had on the application for a charter for a Rotary Club or a similar club if the application to the Rotary International is not accepted.

The next meeting of the Pahokee Luncheon Club will be held at the call of the temporary officers and at that meeting a report is expected on the attitude of the Rotary International officers to the project. The initiative for a club had been taken by C. A. H. Jordan, who had invited Rotarians to the home-stead to come and state the functions of the organization and the manner of organization.

The persons who responded to the call for the meeting Saturday were: George C. McLarty, who acted as chairman, Mr. Jordan, H. L. Lapp, S. W. Powell, R. Elliott, L. L. Shirley, W. S. Stucker, Dr. V. S. Spooner, W. G. Smith, R. J. Schroeder, H. Gold, Abe Dobrow, H. T. Williams, J. W. Barrett, I. M. Lair, E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Howard Sharp and Dr. L. M. Moore.

The visitors from Homestead Rotary Club were: L. L. Chandler, Fred Redd, Albert Hinman, Sam McKinstry, Edwin Hooks, H. C. Johnson and S. M. Mitchell. The subject having been pretty well discussed in advance in conversations the meeting straightaway got down to practical details after the visitors had stated the high ideals and practical objectives of civic clubs. Unanimous belief was expressed that Pahokee is to grow and that a club of Rotary character was to come sooner or later and this list will make the Which club it is to be, Rotary or some other?

The visiting Rotarians explained that preliminaries to organization of a Rotary Club might require several weeks and that action would be advanced if a local luncheon club was formed at once, to be converted into a regular club later.

Each of the eighteen Pahokee business men who were present arose in turn and expressed his agreement with the proposals. Their names were entered on a list and this list will make the basis of the application for a charter for the Pahokee Rotary Club.

Mrs. Jordan had the local people and the visitors as her guests at the luncheon, at which fried chicken was served. She was assisted by Mrs. Lapp and Miss Averitt and Avilla Averitt.

30 More Houses To Be Built At Canal Point

The twenty dwelling houses that are being built for the southern Sugar Co. on the homestead north of West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point could be rented within a month to persons and in the play of the company, W. P. Jernigan said yesterday.

THIS is a proof of the demand that is being felt for dwellings at Canal Point independent of the sugar company's operations. It is a tip to persons who would use capital for good investment.

These twenty houses the sugar company is building, a Canal Point are only part of the number the company is providing for employees. Thirty more dwellings are to be built north of the site of the present operations. Lots on Canals highway adjacent to the U. S. zone testing station are reserved for future developments.

MEETINGS WERE GREAT SUCCESS

Large Attendance and Deep
Interest In Lectures on
Farm Subjects

A two-day farmers' institute having been held at Canal Point Tuesday and Wednesday the third-day meeting of the series was held yesterday at Lake Worth, where the program was much the same.

The program at Canal Point ended with an address by Phil Taylor of Tallahassee, from the office of the state commissioner of agriculture.

Frank Strikler, who is in fruit fly eradication work, strongly urged East Beach people to get rid of the guavas as an aid to keeping this trucking section free of the pest.

The programs rendered were as were printed last week, with sections for women.

BASE BALL

Canal Point beat Brown Co. 9-2 at Canal Point Sunday, and Moore Haven beat Belle Glade 3 to 2 yesterday. Canal Point was playing Belle Glade and Brown Co. was playing Okeechobee. The games for Sunday are: Okeechobee at Canal Point, Brown Co. at Moore Haven, Belle Glade at Clewiston.

TO VOTE ON NEW LAW IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., July 21.—Land owners of the Hollywood reclamation district have been notified of a meeting in the city hall at 10 a. m. July 30 to consider whether house bill No. 1348, passed by the recent legislature, shall become effective. The bill provides that the commissioners governing the district shall have authority to sell or exchange bonds of the district for work or materials furnished the district.

GETS READY FOR CANE HARVEST

In preparation for the harvest of sugar cane the Southern Sugar Company's Canal Point division has received 20 of the 250 Athey trailers that will be used to haul cane from the fields to the loading stations on the railroad.

INVITE HYDE TO VISIT GLADES ON TOUR OF STATE

Secretary of Agriculture Is
Looking Into Mediterranean
Fly Situation

ASK HIS INTEREST
IN FLOOD CONTROL

Congressman Owens, Commit-
teeman Skipper, Bur-
guieres Make Request

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, who will be in Orlando Friday, to personally look into the Mediterranean fruit fly situation in the state and to consult with state officials on the advisability of lifting the citrus quarantine, has been invited to come farther south in the state on an inspection tour of the Everglades.

Invitations have been issued by the West Palm Beach headquarters of the Florida Flood Control association; by Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen of this district; by Glenn B. Skipper, republican national committeeman from Miami; by various Miami interests; and by Mr. M. Burguiere of West Palm Beach, an officer of the Southern Sugar Company and an Everglades developer.

Should secretary Hyde accept the invitation, the committee of welcomers will meet him in Orlando and will conduct him on an aerial tour of the Everglades. The trip will include stops at Clewiston, Belle Glade, and Brown Company's plantation and will probably be terminated in West Palm Beach.

Tariff on Tomatoes Is Fought By Cubans

The Cuban government, or Cuban interests, seem to be financing a propaganda bureau through the guise of a press service, for the purpose of attaching American interests.

An organization that calls itself the All States News Bureau, with offices in New York, 1372-74 National Press building, Washington, D. C., is sending out a weekly letter in which the Cuban propaganda is sandwiched with harmless items intended to throw a careless or lazy newspaperman off of his guard and allow the anti-American references to slip in.

The All States News Bureau letter for July 16 has an article regarding a sugar tariff and an article against a tariff on tomatoes from Cuba and Mexico, as well as an advertisement for a fish business.

Two weekly letters service is offered to newspapers free. Yet the preparation of the articles and the mailing cost money.

Important Decision In Drainage Case To Be Printed In Full

The opinion of the Supreme Court of Florida in the Inland Drainage district, the Inland Drainage district, rendered May 23, 1929, is printed in The Everglades News and is of great importance.

This was a very important case. It was a case involving the rights of the landowner to the water in the canal. It was a case involving the rights of the landowner to the water in the canal.

The decision is a lengthy one and will require several columns of the printing. Persons who want extra copies of the issue containing the decision are advised to order them in advance.

TRIP AROUND THE BIG LAKE IS INTERESTING, YES, BUT NO ADVENTURE ANY MORE

Improved Roads In Region of Florida's Great Inland Sea
Allow Quick Inspection of Muck Lands,
Prairies and Flatwoods Country

By Howard Sharp.

A trip around Lake Okeechobee isn't an adventure any more; all there is to it is just riding.

Take it a couple of years ago or so if a man was going to make a trip from Canal Point to South Bay and then on to Clewiston and Moore Haven and come home by way of Okeechobee—that is, if a man had to make the trip (and he wouldn't start it unless he had to), he would take it over with his friends for a day or two and let everybody know what he was thinking of doing so if he didn't get back home in a week or so they would know to look him up searching parties. Then on the day of starting he would assemble his family and kiss his wife and children good by, and doing that so if he died they would remember him as a kind and loving husband and father. But then days are gone forever. All there is to a trip around the lake now is, as was said, just riding.

Is this simple now? I was driving a cup of coffee at the Lakeview lunch stand Friday morning when W. H. ("Rube") Vann came in.

"Let's go to Miami canal lock and around the lake," Rube said. Being as it was Friday and the paper was to be printed and I'd have to work if I was in town that day, I said to Rube, "All right, let's do it."

That was right different from the preparations and preliminaries that were made for the trip John Pickett, assistant county engineer, took me on less than three years ago, just when I was about to go on as a county commissioner. John and I planned that trip with more deliberation than Lindbergh did his flight to Paris—and it took us just about as long!

But for a trip around the lake now all you have to do is to have somebody with you to say, "Let's ride." You don't even have to say, "How about the gas?" for there will be a gas station not more than five miles away. Rube said, "I'm going to take a trip around the lake and had a conversation with J. A. Hughes, his father-in-law, and Mr. Hughes got in with us, and more about that later on. We will pass over the part of the trip to Belle Glade; the condition of that road makes us want to talk of something more pleasant."

From Belle Glade westward to the Hendry county line the road is state road No. 1, built on State Road Department specifications; it is not elevated much above the level of the land and it is wide, and the observation of it led Mr. Hughes to say that he wished the county's road between Pahokee and Belle Glade was that way, a pious wish that is shared by all. We kept on riding.

Mr. Hughes lives in Pahokee and is loyal to his hometown but he remarked that "more work is going on here than around Pahokee." This was said in the South Bay district.

It was noted that carpenters were working on the hotel building at Miami canal lock that used to be known as the Bolles hotel and which J. B. Jeffries rebuilt atop the boom and which Jules M. Burguiere's associates operated for a year or two and which is now understood to be in the control of the sugar company.

Next time I see R. Y. Patterson, of the sugar company organization, I'm going to ask him what's being done about Bolles hotel and who's doing it and why. "Pat" will say, "The Bolles hotel? Oh, the Bolles hotel! Why, yes, Say, look—the Bolles hotel—'Hain't look' and he will ask me about something that hasn't a thing in the world to do with the Bolles hotel. But I'm going to ask him, anyway."

Not far west of the Bolles hotel we saw a railroad station and a rough road running out of the station and there. A carload of slag or fine rock was being unloaded on a siding. I asked the section foreman whose rock it was and he said he didn't know. I asked a man who was taking a drink of water out of a five-gallon vacuum jug whose rock it was and where it was being used and he said he didn't know, either. The rock was being hauled in a State Road Department truck, evidently for use in the bridge where the road has already sunk.

The Atlantic Coast Line extended its line from Clewiston to Miami canal lock, a station house (a neat one), and left it to the Florida East Coast Railroad to build the bridge across the canal. There was no one at the depot. The sidewalk is being raised, evidently in preparation for heavy use.

Mr. Vann expects to work that territory for H. E. Schwitters & Sons, the New produce commission house he represents, and his trip to Miami lock was to see what provision was made for receiving shipments. He seemed to be satisfied with the layout.

JOYFUL NEWS OF ACTION ON ROAD TO BELLE GLADE

Residents Cheer Reading of
Telegram Reporting Favorable Action

ROAD TO BE REBUILT
AT COST OF \$150,000

State Officials Show Intelligent Conception of
Glades Needs

The State Road Department in session at Tallahassee Tuesday agreed to take over the Pahokee-Belle Glade road as an emergency project and work will start immediately.

First news of the action of the department was received in a telegram to Howard Sharp from E. G. Kilpatrick of Pahokee, a member of the delegation that left here Monday morning to go to Tallahassee and present the request for state aid to the road. The telegram was filed at Tallahassee at 9:47 Tuesday and was received here at 10:17; it was read at the Farmers' Meeting and was cheerfully received.

Telegrams confirming this report were received shortly thereafter from Mallie Martin, secretary to Gov. Carlton, and E. R. Graham, member of the State Road Department for this district, and Hon. E. E. Oliver, a member of the legislature for Palm Beach county.

The telegrams from these sources showed how important the road was to the subject and the interest they took in the matter.

The present state administration, in all departments, is very friendly to the Everglades cause. The Okeechobee region and the action in the present instance is appreciated.

Culminating in 12 years of effort, Palm Beach county had extended a road, a road from the county seat to Belle Glade, a distance of 45 miles, and from Belle Glade to Pahokee, 11 miles further, the cost of the Everglades road system being more than \$2,000,000.

When came the hurricane and flood that beat upon the Belle Glade-Pahokee road and made it impassable. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of county road funds had been lost in the failure of county seat banks and the county was not in position to restore the road, hence the appeal to the State Road Department.

Cost of restoration of the road is estimated at \$160,000. Besides Mr. Kilpatrick, Willard G. Smith, Herman Gold, C. M. Todd and C. A. H. Jordan made the trip to Tallahassee.

Howard Sharp, county commissioner for the third district, also went to Tallahassee.

To induce the road department to take up the road, Mr. O'Brien was starting in there from what they had read of Clewiston they expected to see a larger town and they wondered whether so much publicity was the best promotion method, because people are led to expect too much and a reaction is likely.

The road from Clewiston to Moore Haven is not as bad as we had been led by reports to believe. We drove to the canal lock to see if the old cypress tree, the landmark, was standing. It is. I have a deep

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GLADES WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending July 21, 1929.

Date	High	Low	Rain
15	90	67	.09
16	94	67	.24
17	90	69	.54
18	86	69	.83
19	88	67	.09
20	84	68	0.79
21	85	70	0.60
Average	88	68	3.31

Total rainfall since January 1, 1929, 50.74.

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FARM NOTES

By Howard Shatz

gumption because stoutly as an fly will not prevent the making and sale of truck crops. More than that, I am of opinion that in the long run the fly may be a "blessing in disguise," for these reasons: The fly attacks mature growths, in which the sugar has been

College athletes kick the bucket much sooner than
men who are non-athletes.—George Jean Nathan.

By Howard Sharp.

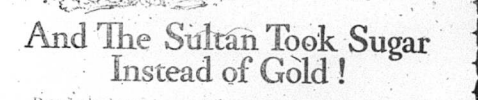
—The make-up man says this is all the space he can spare for "that punk," as he calls this comment, and so, so long.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

SOUTH BAY

July 23.

The work of beautifying our town park is progressing very satisfactorily. The park site has been leveled off, disced and dragged for some weeks. Mrs. V. C. Denton made a trip Saturday to the coast to secure the ornamental shrubs and plants donated by the beautification committee of the city of West Palm Beach. She secured a very fine supply of various kinds of crotons and hibiscus which have already been set in beds in the park. Donations of palms and other ornamentals are expected shortly and these will improve the appearance of the park greatly, especially when the park is well grassed over.

Mrs. Russell Fisher who is spending the summer with her parents in Des Moines, Iowa, reports the weather in Iowa as quite cool for this season of the year.

The mutual movie exhibit to resume service this week. The film exchange failed to ship the correct program, sending a duplicate of one presented recently, hence the failure of the program. The manager both wired and wrote to the exchange several

times and did all in his power to render the program as advertised so that the little folks especially need not be disappointed. Those who had paid their dues for this month may receive a refund for these two weeks. The manager is assured much better pictures from the exchange and expects to continue the programs as usual.

Mr. Sproul expects to leave shortly to visit relatives and friends in Missouri, where he will spend several weeks.

The president of the Women's Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. V. C. Denton, is collecting roses and other choice flowers from all the South Bay ladies to take over to the Flower Show at the Farmers annual picnic.

The members of the Baptist church met last Wednesday and organized a B. Y. P. U., electing the following officers: President, Mead Williams; vice president, Byron McAllister; secretary and treasurer, Ruby Crocker; first captain, Julia Crocker; second captain, Edith Williams; bible study leader, Mrs. Hardy; social leader, Frances Ratley.

Through a mistake on the part of those present several members of other churches are represented on the list of officers which is not permitted by the regulations of the Baptist church. The B. Y. P. U., therefore, will have to be reorganized as soon as they get into their new church and the cabinet of officers elected from members only.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lambert of Miami and party of friends motored out to the Glades Monday in order to visit with Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Denton who were quartered in their home during the fall and part of the winter until such a time as they could get back into their own home in South Bay.

Capt. E. E. Forbes and family of West Palm Beach drove out Sunday in order to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

George Alberts, who has charge of the South Bay unit of the drainage district pumps, reports that he is keeping the excess rainfall pumped off and the water level down nicely by running from nine to eleven hours daily.

Two town boys out hunting rabbits last Friday discovered a still about a mile below the old stock farm below the locks. On their return to town they reported the find to Deputy Sheriff R. G. Fisher who deputized W. H. Rawls to assist him and set out Saturday to locate it and destroy it. The still was so well concealed in the tall grass and weeds and reached only by a blind trail which the officers missed that they were unable to find it for some time. At length they got around to windward and caught the odor which led them to the place. They found the still to be of 100-gallon capacity and also 200 gallons of mash which they estimated would have been ready to run off some time within the next week or ten days. They completely demolished the still and destroyed the mash. A person or persons were found in the vicinity, but it is thought the still had been operated by a group of negroes. Saturday night our energetic deputy made another raid and this time captured 125 bottles of home brew and took the owner to West Palm Beach and lodged him in the county jail. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Fisher stated to interested citizens Sunday that he expected to clean up every such

place in his jurisdiction within a very short time and it will be well for any persons engaged in this illicit business to move to other and greener pastures without delay as the people of South Bay are heartily in sympathy with this cleanup campaign of the deputy sheriff and will back him to the hilt.

The Baptist people expect to be in their own church by next Sunday unless unforeseen circumstances arise to delay the work on the building. Rev. Taylor will hold services at 11 and possibly at 8 on each second and fourth Sunday of the month hereafter beginning with next Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Willis anticipates returning to West Palm Beach with the Forbes family to spend a few days visiting.

The Rev. John R. Hoch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the regular services last Sunday morning and preached the last of his series of sermons based on the utterances of Christ on the cross. The services have been greatly enjoyed and the last address was the best of a very interesting and able series of talks. He will conduct services as usual next Sunday morning at 9:45, the subject of his sermon will be "Room of Delay." The regular Sunday school under the leadership of L. J. Cowen will follow immediately at 10:30 and will be in session an hour.

C. E. Byrd, who recently returned from his old home in Southport, says that the Everglades has by far the more pleasant summer climate than does the northern part of the state and that he anticipates making his home here in the future.

Chalker & Lund, who have the contract for the new jail

BELLE GLADE

(By Miss Alice Reed)

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris and little daughter have gone to Alabama for their vacation.

C. N. Reed, Gene Honley, W. O. Duncan and H. C. Broden left Tuesday for Georgia. The last two were former residents of the same city, Calhoun, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webster are also on vacation in Georgia. They expect to return the middle of August.

Mr. Sproul leaves this week for his old home in Missouri. He will be back about September 1st. Sproul expects to return with him.

Vacationists are beginning to return. The H. L. Douglas family being the first.

Mrs. D. V. Ferguson reports that she and Mrs. Busledge reached Grand Rapids, Mich., in a four day's drive and had a pleasant trip.

Belle Glade is being well represented at the farmers' meeting at Canal Point. The visitors seem to be enjoying the meetings immensely.

Dr. R. V. Allison has been last week appointed vice-director, to be in charge of experiments at the Everglades Experiment Station, a position for which he is exceptionally fitted. This will transfer the greater part of the direction from Gainesville to the local field, an arrangement which we have found desirable in drainage matters. This does in no way conflict with Mr. Tedder's position.

The new station in connection with the tourist camp has been stuccoed and made a fine appearance. It is being fitted up with shower baths and will be modernly equipped.

Every one was happy when the word was received yesterday that work was to com-

mence at once on the rebuilding of the Belle Glade-Pahokee road. The road is in a dangerous condition for the heavy traffic it receives and it is remarkable that more accidents have not occurred.

We wish we could report on encouraging news on the question. It is doubtful if the school bus runs to Canal Point this year, and no parents would care to expose their children to the risks of daily travel over that road if it did.

Miss Ruth Anjima, the competent chauffeuse of the family, met with a painful injury to her wrist cranking the Anjima car, the latter part of the week. Harry Stitzel, her cousin, had to relieve her at the steering wheel on the trip to and from Palm Beach.

The Stitzel family returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday morning after an enjoyable vacation in some weeks in the Glades and on the coast. The timely flight of a captured crow deprived the boys of a passenger.

Two cars occupied by a party of six men visited Okeelanta on one of the rainy days of last week. Taking soil for a fertilizer analysis, the water table seemed to be their sole interest.

W. N. Starling has moved into the P. H. Busch house. The Kilgore Seed Co. have finished their new building, a commodious one covering 64x80 feet. Painted canary with blue trim, it presents a very neat appearance, and is quite a desirable addition to the town. They will open formally on Thursday. E. N. Brown is in charge and will bring his family here as soon as his residence can be built for him.

W. H. Badger went to Miami Sunday where he underwent a second operation on Monday. Mrs. Badger and his son Warren are with him.

Dean Ferguson has been suffering from a bad case of acute indigestion. His aunt, Mrs. Hove, came down from Deland Tuesday and it was decided best to take him to the hospital in West Palm Beach.

For high school, have piped the water from the canal to be used in mixing concrete. They have part of the materials already on the ground and expect to start the work through to a speedy conclusion.

Roy, Verne and Willie Boots who have been quite ill with a high fever this past week are now improved.

B. H. Hicks of the state engineering maintenance department with headquarters at West Palm Beach, has been in South Bay recently making some needed repairs to the locks and lock house.

C. W. Grogan and telephone crew were in town last Thursday making repairs on the lines of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Dr. Sayad operated on Dan Mutchler at the Good Samaritan hospital last week. The operation which was on the eye was a very intricate one and is a success in every way.

OKEELANTA

July 23, 1929.

Peter Knutson, who intermittently (between the daily showers) worked at giving the former postoffice building, owned by S. R. Copper, a new metal roof, finished the job Tuesday.

After spending several pleasant days with his pioneer friends, John Newhouse went back Friday to Shawano to resume his duties with the Brown Co.

During the thunder shower on Monday the radio apparatus at Cooper's store was electrically put out of commission, although as a precaution the wiring had been disconnected. There is quite a diversity of opinion among our residents regarding this altogether unlooked for visitation. Some claim that Heaven frowns upon the invasion

of our godly and peaceful burg by any of these noisy modern contraptions. However the majority of the community insist that this is an evident proof from on high to the official, editorial and social neglect Okeelanta has been subject to for so many years. Collectively we are grateful for at least this providential notice in our orphaned condition. It is a harbinger of better days, when this vicinity on the south shore of the lake shall no longer be termed forsaken; neither shall this area be termed desolate, but shall be called Hephzibah and Beulah (Isa. 62.)

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Trip Around Lake

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affection for Moore Haven; I ran the Glades County Democratic for a while in 1923-4 when I was getting ready to launch The Everglades News at Canal Point and I got acquainted with practically everybody in Glades county and after the lapse of these years I hold a sense of gratitude for the evidences of good will they exhibited to me and continue to manifest.

The road out of Moore Haven to Main's Corner is in good condition. At the Corner the road turns off to the Fort Myers road and goes to Palmdale, continuing thence in Highlands county to state road No. 8. Along there is a community with the name Hicora, which is so pronounced as to lead one to think that a merchant has spelled out the letters on a sign with a hyphen to show that the pronunciation is Hic-o-ra. There is a saw mill here and so many new houses are being built for the mill hands that the place looks like a section of Canal Point.

We stopped at Brighton for lunch, the place where a sign says "Dude Ranch"—that attracted us! While we were eating lunch we made up the story we are going to tell Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Vann about why we made the trip; why Mr. Hughes left the work his wife had set him to do while she was up in Georgia. We are going to tell the same story and stick to it. I wish I could remember who that girl was that was eating lunch at Brighton; I'm sure I've heard her name somewhere. They charge a dollar for a meal at Brighton's Dude Ranch.

Until the state road was built from Main's Corner to Palmdale, traffic from Moore Haven went by way of Lakeland and across the prairie and through the woods to a sand grade that led to Brighton. That was the piece of road that used to make the trip a horror.

Lake Okeechobee is going to rise; it is reasonable to expect that from the movement of water in the Kissimmee river to the lake as observed from the bridge between Brighton and Okeechobee. The ponds and borrow ditches are full and

the land is saturated. Unless the outlets are kept open it will be easy for a flood to come on. Water is flowing from the lake through St. Lucie canal but St. Lucie canal isn't enough; we know it isn't enough or else we didn't need that \$20,000,000 Everglades bond issue of John Martin's and we don't need the \$10,000,000 for the Jadvish plan.

Rube and Mrs. Hughes had insisted on paying for other things but when we came through Okeechobee and got to the toll house they didn't object to my offer to pay the toll to Canal Point; they seemed to think that I ought to pay for my failure to get the state to buy the road from Connors. So we came on home. We hadn't stopped to talk to anyone anywhere; this trip was just to see if the country was still there, and we are going to make a leisurely trip some other time and call on the folks.

How long does it take and what's the mileage? I can't answer that question fully. At no time when I happened to look at the speedometer was the car going faster than 35 miles an hour; much of the time it was 25, for Mr. Vann wasn't in any hurry. We had left Canal Point at about 8:30 that morning; we were back here before 5 o'clock and had stopped at Miami canal and at Clewiston and Brighton.

It is four miles from Canal Point to Pahokee, 11 to Belle Glade, 17 to the Hendry county line, three to Clewiston and 14 to Moore Haven. What the mileage is beyond that I don't know, but you can figure it this way: It's 35 miles from Canal Point to Okeechobee and Moore Haven is on an east and west line with Canal Point. But there is a big detour away from the lake when you go by way of Palmdale and Venus and Lake Anne where you hit state road No. 8. It must be about 140 miles.

Fred Redd of Homestead and R. R. Wagner, the Canal Point barber, made the trip Sunday.

NO. 25 RIGHT OF WAY

Wm. Murray and Seldon Stewart, commissioners of Hendry county, are on a trip this week to get right of way deeds for state road No. 25 from non-residents. This is the road that extends from

Belle Glade west and which is to run through Hendry county to Fort Myers. The State Road Department cannot let contracts for the Hendry county section until right of way is furnished it by the county.

HOLD THREE FOR DEPOT BURGLARY

Percy Helveston and R. Cason Arrested By Agents of A. C. L. Railroad

Percy Helveston and R. Cason, charged with the forcing of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad safe at the Clewiston station three weeks ago, are being held in the Fort Myers jail for the grand jury, and Ode Robertson, who authorities say is the third member of the trio, is being held at Miami by federal authorities in connection with the Horace Alderman case.

The two men were held over for the grand jury following a preliminary hearing before Judge Ross of LaBelle, and they were removed to the Lee county jail in Fort Myers, as the Hendry county jail was believed inadequate.

The arrests were made by D. L. McLoughlin, Hendry county sheriff, in cooperation with detectives of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Using a chisel on the combination lock a few weeks ago, robbers forced the safe in the railroad station and made off with cash amounting to \$70. The arrests and the preliminary hearing were announced by Sheriff McLoughlin.

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Farm News and Comment

REAL HELP FOR FLORIDA FARMERS

Jacksonville Times-Union.

Characterizing the acts of the 1929 legislature as satisfactory in regard to agricultural consideration the Florida State Department of Agriculture has lately commented upon the four major acts passed which are calculated to give considerable, actual aid to the farmers of this favored section. Commissioner Mayo has for some years past studied well the situation and in conferences with the members of the legislature has indicated what would help and what might interfere with the growth of agricultural interests in Florida. Four of the measures that were enacted into laws which have to do with marketing of crops, the sale of milk, citrus fruit and fertilizers are indicated as of importance to those who are engaged in farming, dairying and citrus fruit growing. The commissioner says that insofar as the farmer is concerned the measures that were enacted to every request properly made and offered service that will have a good effect on the industry.

Of no great interest because of emergency conditions arising somewhat recently the new laws which enable the State Marketing Bureau to take over the marketing of citrus and other products of the state with news service, instruction and assistance in the formation of co-operative associations and the grading and packing and supplying Florida products wherever needed, it is expected that much that has been wasted previously will be put to good use. Through better distribution of Florida grown crops at home there will be avoided the profitless market that comes from surplus offered in some places while there is nothing to be had in others. Florida at this time does not produce almost every crop and out this condition is somewhat the result of poor distribution. The State Marketing Bureau is allowed to increase its efficiency and the extension of service through the new act, and this must help the situation.

Regulation of the sale and requirement of the inspection of all milk, whether produced in Florida or outside, as provided for in a recent act, must redound to the betterment of dairy conditions and encourage greater activities along that line. Florida milk is now competing with milk from other states that has been allowed to enter.

much ceremony or attention. Now producing nearly enough of milk and other dairy products to supply Florida demands the state has been importing quantities of all kinds of dairy products. The measure passed at the last session of the legislature should be beneficial to those engaged in dairying and suggest to others the possibilities here for development of much larger herds and more dairy farms. The new law fixes a uniform standard for dairy products, providing for inspection and must bring out the facts regarding all that are brought into and produced in the state for sale. Commenting upon this the department of agriculture is quoted as saying that: "In conjunction with the ordinances of our various cities which now require our Florida dairymen to meet a high standard, this law will go far in safeguarding the public health as well as in developing our dairy industry."

Amendments to the laws regarding growing and inspecting citrus fruits are for the purpose of safeguarding the citrus industry and assisting it in an extraordinary situation. The amendments to the law in regard to the use of fertilizers in the state protect the farmer by requiring a statement of contents to be attached to each package of fertilizer, the formula, to be easily read and understood. This is something that has long been required in some other states. The Florida farmers wanted to know how what was in each bag of commercial fertilizer, and now they can easily satisfy themselves as to the content, and probably estimate the actual value of the commodity which is offered for sale.

PLEA FOR GOOD MANNERS

Whether persons are neat or careless has influences that extend beyond the family or their work-place connections. There is a piece of short-line railroad in Florida in regard to sale for use and unkempt; at the end of a trip the floors of the coaches are littered with newspapers, apple cores, banana peel and other refuse. The official of the railroad was asked why he did not put on better coaches. "Why should we?" he asked. "Why should we furnish nice coaches to people who have not been trained in their homes to act cleanly and orderly? We keep our good coaches for the people who would appreciate them." No re-

joinder could be made to that reply except to agree with it. People "show their raising" when they travel. "Mama's darling boy" waiting for a long unexploited, shows his lack of training when he goes away from home. The kid that was slapped when he was reprimanded at home acts in accord with his training when he meets people out of his home, for he has learned what is right and what is wrong and that he will be held in bad opinion if he is not considerate of other persons.

Experienced travelers usually act decently. They have learned that it is not smart to be out of control. They modulate their voices in conversation; they do not whistle at the table or in a public place; they do not drum with the fingers or play with the knives and forks. In the washroom of a Pullman the experienced traveler uses his soiled towel to clean out the bowl before he deposits the towel in its proper place.

People get the kind of service they are entitled to, hence whether a railroad gives good service depends on how the patrons use the service. Good hotel men locate their good hotels where there is a good class of trade, leaving the poor class of trade to be served by poor hotels. Communities are not so complicated depending on whether the people are good people or a poor sort.

Are parents trying to earn the respect of their children? Is the business of the school no more than to learn a child its A B C's? Isn't the teaching of good manners as important as grammar; there is no good manners without good grammar, then why not extend the course?

A church member in the dogma of his sect is still un-Christian if he is bad mannered, careless, slovenly.

The public will not be entitled to parks unless people use the parks with regard to the rights of other persons; there will not be good government unless there is a disposition on the part of the majority to act fairly. The place of origin for all that is good is in the home, and the training should be carried forward in

the schools and churches aided by the newspapers.

G. J. W.
West Palm Beach, July 11.

In the Court of the County Judge
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In the Matter of the Estate of
Frederick Osborn, Deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and persons having any Claims or Demands against said estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to file to present any and all claims or demands which you or either of you have against the estate of Frederick Osborn, deceased, late of the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, the truth and validity of which must be verified by affidavit to the county judge of the County of Palm Beach, Florida, on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1929, said date being the twelfth subsequent to the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise your claims or demands will be barred by limitation of law.

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